

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 1, this drawing shows a simplified representation of an embodiment of the method according to the present invention for visualizing digital display elements 7a_{1-n}, 7b_{1-n}, 7c_{1-n}, 7d_{1-n} on a plurality of display devices 1a-1d (collectively 1). The elements 7a_{1-n}, 7b_{1-n}, 7c_{1-n}, 7d_{1-n} can be, for example, individual texts, videos or images or combinations thereof and sequences therefrom which are compiled for future playing along the lines of a program in a play list 2. Play list 2 is a file in which the display elements 7a_{1-n}, 7b_{1-n}, 7c_{1-n}, 7d_{1-n} or references thereto are contained in a file format. Play list 2 is compiled along the lines of a sequence plan, in which a control information 6t_a, 6t_b, 6t_c, 6t_d is dedicated to each display element 7a_{1-n} to 7d_{1-n}. Control information 6t_a to 6t_d specifies at which point in time and on which display device 1 a display element 7a_{1-n} to 7d_{1-n} is to be displayed. In addition, said control information can also contain the position on the screen and the overlay effect for the display elements.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the embodiment shown in the drawing, play list 2 is transmitted to a control computer device 3. The control computer device 3 analyzes play list 2, with the control computer device 3 generating a relevant control command 8x_a to 8x_d from each control information 6t_a to 6t_d, which control command, like the relevant control information, specifies at which point in time and on which display device 1 the individual display elements are to be displayed. In addition, via the control command, it is possible to control the position on the screen and the overlay effect for the individual display elements. The control computer device 3 transmits the display elements 9a_{1-n}, 9b_{1-n}, 9c_{1-n}, 9d_{1-n} together with the generated control commands 8x_a to 8x_d to a plurality of computer display devices 4a-4d (collectively 4). Based on the control command 8x_a to 8x_d, the relevant computer display device 4 generates from the file containing the display element 9a_{1-n}, 9b_{1-n}, 9c_{1-n}, 9d_{1-n} image and/or sound signals 5 for the display or output of the display elements 11a_{1-n}, 11b_{1-n}, 11c_{1-n}, 11d_{1-n} which are subsequently transmitted to the properly dedicated display device 1. This ensures that the chronological coordination of the display elements 7a_{1-n}, 7b_{1-n}, 7c_{1-n}, 7d_{1-n} specified in the play list is properly taken into consideration

while the display elements 11a_{1-n}, 11b_{1-n}, 11c_{1-n}, 11d_{1-n} are being played. This means that the display elements 7a_{1-n}, 7b_{1-n}, 7c_{1-n}, 7d_{1-n} contained in play list 2 will be displayed or output at a predetermined time according to a predetermined sequence plan. Thus, the chronological and/or spatial coordination of the display elements 7a_{1-n}, 7b_{1-n}, 7c_{1-n}, 7d_{1-n} is simple and can be easily implemented. For the sake of clarity, display elements 7a_{1-n} to 7d_{1-n}, 9a_{1-n} to 9d_{1-n}, and 11a_{1-n} to 11d_{1-n} are separately identified to indicate the various progression of the display elements through the disclosed system. However, it should be understood that the components may represent the same text, video and/or images data. Similarly, 6t_a to 6t_d and 10t_a to 10t_d may represent the same point in time in which the display elements are to be displayed on display device 1.